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THEY'RE STILL DOING WORK.

Dalhart Watching the Santa Fe Surveyors

AND GUESSING ON FUTURE

Believed There That Santa Fe and Rock Island Will Use Same Track

The Dalhart Texan reports the presence of the Santa Fe surveyors near that place. The Texan is somewhat skeptical regarding the building of the Dodge City cut-off, believing that the survey is a bluff which will be called by the Rock Island sooner or later. The Texan says: A party of Santa Fe surveyors are now at work in this county running a line from Dodge City, Kansas to some point in New Mexico. If there are any wise ones who know the purpose of this survey, we have not met them.

It has been rumored for some time that unless the Santa Fe company could make traffic arrangement with Rock Island that they would parallel this line, but whether this survey is for this purpose or is a bluff, we are not prepared to say. The fact still remains that a corps of surveyors in the employ of the Santa Fe company are running a line through this county parallel to the Rock Island which passes near Farwell several miles north of Dalhart.

It is highly improbable that the Santa Fe Co. will build the line. We do think that some sort of a traffic arrangement will be made with the Rock Island, whereby the Santa Fe trains will be run over the Rock Island track from Liberal to Dalhart and a connection built from Liberal to Dodge City.

It is a self evident fact that all of the great railway systems contiguous to this territory are desirous of obtaining their share of the rapidly increasing business that has been and is developing in the Panhandle country, besides obtaining an outlet to the great south-west.

We expect to see the near future develop some good news for the people of this section.

THREE HUNDRED GAIN.

Made by Dodge City During the Past Year.

The steady growth in population of Dodge City during the past two years is very encouraging. Two years ago the number of people in town was 2190. Last year it was 2524. This year the assessor gives in 2826, a gain of 627 in two years. The gain last year was 325 and this year it was 302.

While this is all that Dodge City can claim at present it still does not represent her population as there are a number of additions, some of them extending to the center of town that for some reason have not been brought into the city. With these additions, which are to be brought into the city limits, the town will have considerably over 3000 inhabitants.

WILL ORGANIZE CHORUS

Dodge City Singers Will Have Opportunity for Drill.

The temporary residence of Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Cravens in Dodge City this summer will give the local singers a splendid opportunity for chorus drill. The famous chorus of Ottawa, Kansas, as well as the vocal soloists which have given that town a high musical reputation in the past are evidences of the ability and success of Mr. and Mrs. Cravens as vocal instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens expect to spend the summer here and contemplate organizing a chorus here about the middle of July. The plan was first suggested by some of the local singers. If the different church choirs and other singers here will unite one of the best mixed choruses of the state can be produced. Mrs. Cravens will be away during the first part of next month, assisting in the music at the Chautauqua at Ottawa. Upon her return to Dodge City they will be ready to take up the chorus work. Many of the singers are enthusiastic over the prospects for a big chorus here.

IN SHORT GRASS LAND.

Lane county has just organized a Fair association which contemplates holding its initial meeting next fall.

Finney county is advertising her fair meeting which will be held the first week in August. The association promises good attractions at the meeting.

John Kelly of Stevens county claims to be on the inside and is on a deal for a tract of land upon which will be located one of the new towns on the Dodge City cut-off.

Lakin township in Kearney county has three families of thirteen members each, three of ten each, three of nine each, five of eight each and five of seven each, or nineteen families of an average of 9 each.

The celebration at Hugoton will begin on July 3d with a band concert and will close on the morning of July 5th with a headache, after having waded through a varied program of dances, horse races, red lemonade and divers other expressions of patriotism.

The police court at Pratt had a case last week in which the defendant was charged with "unbecoming conduct at the merry-go-round." The accused entered the plea that his conduct was a very good grade of "merry-go-round conduct." He then had the case continued until his attorneys can dig up the authorities on "proper conduct at a merry-go-round."

TO THE PENITENTIARY

Hugo Legner Says He Has Learned a Whole Lot About Our Laws

Sheriff Joe Miller left Wednesday morning for Lansing, taking Hugo Legner to the penitentiary to serve a one year's sentence. Legner was convicted of larceny at the last term of district court.

In talking about the matter before leaving, Legner said he had learned a whole lot about the laws of the country. In the old country according to his explanation there is much more responsibility thrown upon the owner in protecting his property. Everything is watched by guards and nothing is left lying around loose. If it is and some one takes it the joke is more on the owner than would be the case in this country. The law is the guard in this country and Legner thinks he has learned this lesson pretty thoroughly.

Dodge City has just finished entertaining a real genuine member of the titled nobility—a genuine lord, who is registered and pedigreed, like Dr. Simpson's big red bull. Some towns would have been frustrated and nervous because of such an august personage, but Dodge City didn't get a bit excited. Some towns would have banqueted the nobleman and given unto him champagne to guzzle, and made speeches. But in Dodge City the nobleman was allowed to buy his own drinks which he did generously, and it transpired that the noble visitor waded into his cups to the limit. Some towns might have smoothed it over as only an eccentricity of the nobility; but Dodge City merely contended that his lordship was beautifully jagged. A drunken lord was a new experience to the town and the question was, what should be done with him. Marshal Rhodes settled the question without much study. Approaching his lordship Bill Rhodes whispered "Old boss, I think I had better put you in," and if you ever had any experience with Rhodes you will know that the procession moved promptly. His lordship ventured the suggestion that the marshal was a cur, but Rhodes was bending his energies toward the march only and paid no attention. His lordship has gone now, but he will always remember Dodge City as a place where he was judged by his actions, and not by his pedigree, and treated accordingly. And Dodge City if she can not boast of having a real lord, can always truthfully assert that one visited here and occupied the guest chamber of the royal city hall, ordinarily spoken of as the Hotel de Hobo.

Marshal Rhodes has his "1903 model" Ferris wheel erected and pointed toward Chestnut street. It is an improvement on his last year's wheel. It will be "Camprigued" during the fair season.

A Pratt paper states that their ball team was defeated in one of the games at Kingman. It was reported here that by the aid of two of Dodge City's players Pratt managed to win both games.

GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE BUILT

Messrs Long, Brown and Whitmer Will Put In

ELEVATOR AT DODGE CITY.

Building is to be Started as Soon as Location Of Site is Made.

The real estate firm of Burson & Burson, which has brought a large number of settlers to Ford county, report the locating of a grain elevator at Dodge City. The building is to be erected just as soon as the site can be arranged for by Mr. Burson, with whom this matter has been left.

The proprietors of the enterprise are Messrs J. A. Long, B. C. Brown and John Whitmer, of Wilson, Kansas. They are reported to be men of means and business ability who will be a valuable addition to the town.

Mr. Burson met these gentlemen some time ago while out on a search for western land buyers. Later they made a trip here and looked over the country thoroughly. They decided recently to put in a grain elevator at Dodge City, and were here yesterday making the final arrangements. Everything is now in readiness but fixing up the arrangements with the railroad company for the building privileges near the tracks here, and when these arrangements are made, Mr. Burson says the elevator people will start the building.

The enterprise is one which ought to prove successful and it is something which will be of value to this place. The firm of Burson & Burson are deserving of much credit for securing it for the town.

Some of the residents on Second avenue want the city council to change the order for new sidewalks on that street from walks four feet wide to six feet. Two of the property owners on this avenue say they are very much against the narrow sidewalks. They also say that other residents on Second avenue feel the same way about it. The council, probably, would like to see the walks six feet wide, if the residents are willing to build them, and if all of the property owners, or the majority of them want wide walks, they will no doubt be able to get the order changed.

The announcement of the opening of the next term of Soule college will be found in this issue. Dr. Vaughan states that the coming term will be opened on a new scale and that every thing possible will be done to make the school one of the best and most popular educational institutions of the west.

Mr. George E. Johnson and Miss Nellie M. Drake both of this county were married yesterday morning, Judge Preston officiating. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of Wallace Johnson of this county and the bride is a daughter of F. E. Drake.

C. A. Hupfen who was formerly in the furniture and undertaking business here, is in Dodge City and it is understood that he contemplates opening a new furniture store here. He recently sold his business at Horton, Kansas.

There seems to be a good trade in pianos in Dodge City. P. H. Young has just made two sales of the popular Kingbury pianos. One was sold to Mrs. Joe King, and the other to Mrs. J. E. Beaver.

The social and dance given at the rink last evening by the ladies of the Catholic church had a large attendance and was in every way a social as well as a financial success.

Mrs. L. C. Woodbury of Newton who has been visiting her parents near Spearville arrived in Dodge City, Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. H. C. Herby.

Mrs. Grant Prather of Hutchinson accompanied Mr. Prather on his trip here this week and visited with Mrs. Merritt Beeson.

S. P. Reynolds went to Mineola Saturday to join his family who had been visiting there. They will return home this week.

Good News for the Ladies.

Two Hats for Price of One

We will close out our

Spring and Summer Millinery

at half price, consisting of hat shapes, flowers and trimmings and about one hundred trimmed hats, some of the most pleasing styles of the season. An elegant hat for a very little money. Call early and get the best selection.

Special for One Week.

All our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Parasols at 98c.

The Bargain Store,

FITZGERALD @ LOCKE, Dodge City, Kas.

The finest watch repairing and jewelry manufacturing done at P. H. Young's Santa Fe and Rock Island watch inspector.

The assessor's returns show an increase in population for Spearville township from 632 in 1902 to 755 in 1903.

The Ladies of the Christian church will have a market at the City Drug Store June 20.

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the cele Call and see P. H. Young.

Rubber stamps, metal dies, etc. at THE NOVELTY WORKS, 3 doors south of the rink.

Mrs. Frank Gilpin of Hutchinson is here visiting Mrs. G. M. Hoover.

Prof. L. W. Eastman of Spearville was a visitor in Dodge City today.

Bicycle, gun, and general repairing at THE NOVELTY WORKS.

If your eyes trouble you see P. H. Young the optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shook are visiting friends in California.

Five weddings are billed for next week in Dodge City.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed for the week ending June 4, 1903:

Anderson Halla	Abbott Mrs. Maggie
Brown Miss Janey	Burnes Mr
Eastman Chas R	Hay Chas
Gerdemann Miss Mamie	Imel S B
Lennick R O	Miller Mrs Rosa
Purce John	Robinson Miss Seloy
Robinson Irene	Standell Anna 2
Robinson Mrs I	Webster Mrs A Jennin
Westcott G C	

One cent will be charged for advertised letter delivered.

J. A. ARMENT, P. M.

The Tenth Annual Reunion.

The Southwestern Veteran Association will hold its reunion in the City park at Dodge City, Kansas, Sept. 1-2-3-4, 1903. Those who had the pleasure of attending the previous reunion will vouch for the royal good time afforded them. The park is adjoining the city on the bank of the Arkansas river. It contains 100 acres of beautiful shade and grass, a model camping ground. Tents, water, fuel, hay and straw will be furnished free to soldiers and their friends who desire to camp. Those who desire other quarters can procure them at reasonable rates at hotels and private houses.

Adjoining the park on the west are the fair grounds and race track where there will be amusements of various kinds, ball games, etc. free. Gentlemen of national and state reputation have accepted invitations to be present during the reunion and address the people.

One day will be set apart as fraternal day where all fraternal societies and their friends will celebrate and the exercises will be under their direction.

It is hoped that the schools throughout the south-west will not open until the second week in September that the teachers and scholars may have an opportunity of attending the reunion. Watch for the big bills.

Papers please copy.
J. A. ARMENT, Secretary.
D. L. SWEENEY, President.

MUSICAL JUBILEE.

Few From Dodge City Attended—Contest Interesting.

A few from Dodge City are in Hutchinson this week attending the Musical Jubilee. The violin contest was held yesterday and it was the strongest one that there has been for several years. The contestants were Misses Groeschner and Steinburg of Topeka, Prof. Rosignol of Salina, Vaudia Wetterstrom of Lindenberg and Georgia Oldham of Newton. The later-state vocal solo contest held the first day had nine contestants. The winner of this contest gets a cash prize of \$100. There is a large crowd at the jubilee according to the reports of the Hutchinson papers.

Headquarters for ice cream at Giessele.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Gun Club Will Furnish the Noise at Dodge City.

The Dodge City Gun Club will have a big shoot here on July 4. Any one may enter the contest by applying at Pine & Bond's drug store. There is no charge for entering. Entries will close 8 a. m., July 4. The following prizes have been donated by the merchants:

York-Key, \$5.00 Florsheim shoes;
Bargain Store, \$5.00 Stetson hat.
Rath & Bainbridge, \$5.00 box cigars.
Pine & Bond, \$5.00 hammock.
Waring Bros, \$4.00 hat.
S. R. Gingrich \$5.00 box cigars.
V. S. Tiefenbach, \$5.00 gold ring.
W. H. Harmon, \$5.00 pair shoes.
Giesel & Son, \$2.00 pipe.
M. M. Gwinn, \$3.00 bread tickets.

Remember the Picnic.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve ice cream and cake in the park on Wednesday, June 24 for the benefit of the Masonic Home. They will be pleased to have all their friends and enemies enjoy a pleasant picnic with them. This is the first picnic of the season and it ought to have a large attendance.

Slightly Twisted.

"A panic was narrowly averted recently at a public gathering at Dodge City by the announcement that a lady elocutionist would recite 'Curfew shall not ring tonight.' The crowd rushed for the door and a fire alarm was turned on. No casualties occurred but the audience could not be induced to return although there were several other excellent numbers on the program. The Globe commends the action of the people of Dodge—their literary taste is improving."

The above is from the Meade Globe, and while it is true in the main, by not being more fully explained it is misleading. The announcement really made was that "a lady elocutionist from Meade was present and had volunteered to recite 'Curfew shall not ring tonight.'"

The crowd stampeded, and to this day, it is said, the lady elocutor from Meade really believes that there was a fire, and she has made several offers to return to elocute before an audience here but in each case has been kindly but firmly held off.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE